Dear FCC Commissioners:

I'm writing to ask that you please retain the existing rules governing media ownership.

Continued concentration of ownership of the media will further lessen the number of outlets for opinions and viewpoints, which will stifle dissenting voices and continue the trend of dumbing down the information available to consumers.

More selfishly, I'm concerned that further reduction in competition resulting from continued deregulation of the mass media will make it even more difficult for me (an independent writer) to make a living.

Sincerely,

Andrew Webb

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"Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety• • Benjamin Franklin (1755)

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